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For : THICK GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL  
SHEET EXHIBITING EXCELLENT MAGNETIC  
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows.

In The Claims

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--4. (Amended) In a method for producing a thick  
grain-oriented electrical steel sheet with excellent  
properties, the method comprising:

preparing a slab comprising, by weight, 0.025  
- 0.075% of C, 2.5 - 4.5% of Si, 0.025 - 0.035% of acid  
soluble Al, 0.0060 - 0.0086% of N, 0.070 - 0.161% of Mn,  
0.005 - 0.029% of S and the balance being iron and  
unavoidable impurities;